GENERAL COMPLAINT

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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A	In the preparation of this suit, I have attempte of an attorney as follows: (Circle One).	d to secure the aid
	1. Employ Counsel	
	2. My Court-Appointed Counsel	
	<ol> <li>Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of P. O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711.</li> </ol>	Texas,
в.	. The name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s):_	
c.	Result of the conference with counsel:	
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II. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS	

		dealing with the same facts involved in this action or any other incidents.					
	В.	If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)					
		1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit:					
		2. Parties to previous lawsuit:					
		Plaintiff(s)					
		Defendant(s)					
		3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.)					
		4. Docket Number:					
•		5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned:					
-		6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed? appealed? still pending?)					
·		7. Approximate date of disposition:					
III.	PAR!	PIES TO THIS SUIT:					
	A.	Name and address of each plaintiff: Oscar Randles					
		903 45 SW					
		Paris, Tx 75460					
	В.	Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address.					
		Defendant#1: TEVAS Department of Insurance					
		7551 metro Center DR Suite 100 ms.94					
		Austin Tx 78744					
		Defendant #2: Providence Insurance					
	•	P.O. BAY 700370					
		San Antonio, TEXAS 78270					

	Defendant #3: Swift Transporation  2200 South 75th Ave
	2200 South 75th Ave
	Phoneix, AZ 85013 85043
	Defendant #4:
IV.	STATEMENT OF CLAIM:
	State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra pages if necessary.)
	Please read Attached statement from insurance co.
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November 17, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Oscar Randles 903 4th Southwest St Paris, TX 75460

RE:

Employer:

SWIFT Transportation Co., Inc.

Date of Injury: 12/22/08

Adverse Benefit Determination

Dear Mr. Randles:

Providence Risk & Insurance Services, Inc. is the Third Party Administrator for the SWIFT Transportation Co., Inc. Injury Benefit Plan for Texas Employees. Your claim for benefits has been reviewed for an injury on 12/22/08. This letter is to inform you that the Plan hereby denies your claim for further benefits under the Plan. Any benefits previously authorized by the Plan will be paid, but nothing further.

On 7/22/09 we received the report from your Independent Medical Exam that was performed on 7/13/09. In the report, the doctor recommended a psychological evaluation and Functional Capacity Evaluation with regard to your 12/22/08 injury. After review of the 8/24/09 Psychological Evaluation and the Functional Capacity Evaluation performed on 10/16/09 it is Dr Bauer's opinion you are at an endpoint of medical treatment and are capable of full duty as related to the date of injury 12/22/08. Further, it has been noted that you were prescribed medication used to treat depression. Mental issues are not covered under the Plan. Further medical care is denied under the Plan as medically unnecessary. Your employer does have other benefit or benefits available for the treatment of mental issues, and we encourage you to contact your employer for contact information regarding such issues.

The Plan's denial is based upon the following clauses in the Plan. Please refer to your Summary Plan Description (SPD) on page 23:

Second Medical Opinions

The Plan reserves the right to require a second medical opinion from an Approved Physician selected by the Claims Administrator for purposes of obtaining an Independent Medical Evaluation (IME) or for any other reason relating to the payment of. Medical Benefits, Wage Replacement Benefits, or any other benefits under this Plan. If you refuse to be examined by an Approved Physician selected by the Claims Administrator for the second opinion, all benefits under the Plan will be suspended.

The, Claims Administrator will weigh the findings of the treating Approved Physician and the Approved Physician providing the second opinion and make a benefit determination under the Plan. However, if you disagree with the diagnosis or treatment recommended by the Approved Physician whose opinion is accepted by the Claims Administrator

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("Physician A"), then you may request a second medical opinion. You must notify the Claims Administrator in advance of receiving any second medical opinion in order for this opinion to be considered by the Plan. If you provide advance notice to the Claims Administrator, then you shall have the right to a one-time examination at your own expense by another physician ("Physician B"). This examination by Physician B will be solely for the purpose of evaluating your condition and making a treatment recommendation.

Please refer to your Summary Plan Description (SPD) on page 9:

## Non-Covered Injuries

- > Any mental injury, emotional distress. Mental trauma or similar injury to your mental or emotional state including without limitation:
- Any physical manifestations resulting from such mental or emotional state; and

Please refer to your Summary Plan Description (SPD) on page 20 & 22:

## Non-Covered Medical Services and Supplies

While the Plan provides benefits for many medical expenses, the following expenses are not covered by the Plan:

Expenses which are not medically necessary, as determined by the Claims Administrator:

## Appeal Process:

- You may, within 180 days from the date you receive this notice, file an appeal in writing and request the Appeals Committee to review this adverse benefit determination. Any additional information or comments you may have to support the granting of the benefits you have claimed should be submitted at that time to:

> SWIFT Transportation Co., Inc. Injury Benefit Plan for Texas Employees Appeals Committee C/O Christina Garza 2200 S. 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85043

The Appeals Committee will take all information into account when reviewing your claim, without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination.

You may request and be provided free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records and other information relevant to this claim.

The Appeals Committee shall notify you of the Plan's benefit determination within 45 days after receipt of the appeal request. The Appeals Committee may extend this period for up to an additional 45 days if the Appeals Committee determines that an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the Plan. If the Appeals Committee determines that an extension is necessary, you will receive a written or electronic notice prior to the end of the initial 45-day period. This notice will indicate the special circumstances requiring the extension and the date by which the Appeals Committee expects to make a benefit determination on your claim.

Appeal Denial:

If your appeal is denied and you receive an adverse benefit determination on review from the Appeals Committee, The Plan offers no further voluntary levels of appeal. You can pursue your right to bring an action under ERISA section 502(a).

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 1-800-495-5950.

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Debbie VanDvk Claims Manager

On Behalf of The SWIFT Transportation Co., Inc.

Injury Benefit Plan for Texas Employees

Donna Bonenberger, RN, CCM Сc

Via Electronic Mail

Dr Robert Myles

817-445-0681 Fax:

....Concentra-Medical Center

Fax: 817-551-1086

> Scott Carlson Via Electronic Mail

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James Bridge (representing Mr Randles against the 3<sup>rd</sup> party)

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